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1. The president of all joint Soviet-Rumanian corporations is a Rumanian citizen. The vice-president and general managers are Soviet citizens, and the assistant general manager is always a Rumanian.
 2. Personnel is largely composed of such employees of companies entering the joint corporation as have been cleared by the General Confederation of Labor. Dismissal of employees considered unreliable was effected by a reduction in personnel initiated by the presidents of the corporations with the approval of the General Confederation of Labor. All new employees are recommended by the Personnel (cadre) Section of the Rumanian Workers' Party. Soviet personnel is approved by Soviet security organs. Old employees who retain their positions are forced to join the Party or to become informants for Soviet intelligence agencies. Those compelled to serve as informants are usually individuals formerly associated with the Iron Guard or the Antonescu regime and therefore not considered good material for Party membership.
 3. Sovromtransport has close connections with the Rumanian Ministry of Communications and through it with the Mixed Communications Commission in Moscow. With the exception of the president, assistant manager and a few engineers, this joint corporation is entirely staffed with Soviet citizens. It has been made responsible for the construction of all strategic railroads and highways in Rumania.

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